

Rock Thin STWD - Stewardship Project Specification

Project: #6 – FALSE BROME MONITORING

End Results: Reduce incidence of false brome, and opportunities for its spread and establishment of new populations.

Measure of accomplishment: Each Year (annual program of monitoring)

Quantity: 3 years

All known false brome locations within the project area were treated via Forest Service contract (herbicide application) in June/July 2011 and 2012. This project will provide follow-up monitoring to ensure thorough control of false brome within the project area. False brome site identified during monitoring will be treated by the Forest Service.

See Contract Area Map for location of work areas.

Where: National Forest System lands only in the following areas.

- 1) Forest Service System Roads 3405000, 3405113, 3405114, 3405117, 3405136, 3409000, 3409115, 3409116, 3409117 – the road running surface and out 30 feet from the running surface on both sides of the road (approximately 105 acres).
- 2) Pre-harvest constructed temporary roads and landings – the running surface and landing areas out 50 feet (approximately 60 acres).
- 3) Post harvest within Units – the running surface of all roads and landing areas out 100 feet and all areas harvested with ground based logging systems (approximately 145 acres). Harvest areas completed April 1 through December 31 will be monitored the following calendar year.

When: May 1 to June 30, annually from 2013 to 2015 or completion of the contract – all areas identified above.

Monitoring: Monitoring will consist of a visual inspection or survey of specified areas for the presence of false brome. All monitoring areas combined total approximately 250 acres, which may vary depending on logging systems used. Acres to be monitored per year will depend on construction and harvest dates. Areas surveyed and presence/absence of false brome, name of surveyor and date surveys were conducted must be documented and false brome sites found must be well marked with high visibility flagging to facilitate relocation and treatment by the Forest Service. Documentation may be done utilizing copies of the contract area maps.

Qualifications: Contractor or Subcontractors must be able to demonstrate ability to identify false brome in the field.

Reporting: Documentation of annual false brome monitoring and results is required by August 1st of each year.

SCHEDULE

When: Annually, in May-June until completion of the contract.

Inspected by: Contract Administrator, Botanist or Forest Service licensed herbicide applicator.

Inspection details: Visual inspection and review and acceptance of annual report products.